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PLEASANT ENTERTAINMENT.

A Second Thimble Ten Is Given by

Mrs. L. A. Basset. Mrs. L. A. Bassett again entertained a large number of guests on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Baskett and her mother received the guests. Mrs. Eva Smith, Mrs. N. H. Hiller and Mrs. Lucy Westlake assisted at the refreshment tables. The house and the tables were decorated in a charming manner with carnations, brilliant red cactus flowers and a variety of choice plants. The hours passed pleasantly in social conversation, and as on the day previous, so this thimble tea was a most en-

Among the friends present were Mesdames Mary Crane, Harriet Lathrope, E. D. Lathrop, J. E. Burr, V. Estabrook, F. W. Mills, Charles Burr, N. H. Hiller, F. G. Smith, C. F. Meeker, A. W. Reynolds, W. P. Gregory, W. E. Patterson, A. L. Patterson, F. A. Brown, S. S. Shields, Oscar Moore, J. E. Lathrop, L. C. Hathaway, E. B. Hathaway, D. L. Bailey, C. O. Mellen, Spencer, A. T. Law, of Scranton, and the Misses Pascoe, Jennie Butler and Miss Rose Strickland.

Death of Owen Flannelly.

Yesterday the friends of Owen Flannelly received the sad intelligence of his death, after a week's illness from pneumonia. Mr. Flannelly was born in this city thirty-two years ago and has been a lifelong resident. He was well known and esteemed by a large circle of friends. His mother, Mrs. Peter Flannelly, survives; also three brothers, Michael, Patrick and Peter; also three sisters, Mrs. Peter Murray, Mrs. Michael Howard and Miss Kate Flan-

Changes in the Freight Trains.

Hudson freight trains will be made next Monday. Two crews are to be put on to run to Oneonta, and the same number from Oneonta to this city Three round trips will be made each week, the distance being 186 miles. At present two freight crews run to Nineveh, where a transfer is made to the Susquehanna division and so to Oneonta.

Accident to Janitor Wilcox.

While William Wilcox, janitor of schools No. 1 and 2, on Salem avenue, was passing along Spring street, he slipped on the sidewalk, where the boys had been sliding, and suffered from the sudden shock. He is now confined to his home and Richard Udy is on duty at the schools in his place.

The Ice Harvest.

A large number of men are now engaged in getting ice from ponds No. 4 and No. 7 and many trains are passing over the gravity road loaded with the result of their efforts. The ice is about eight inches think and promises to be of the best quality.

Ruth Hoyt Is Improving.

Hopes are entertained that little Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoyt, of River street, may recover, She is doing well after the operation for appendicitis, which was performed one week ago.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Florence Harnden is ill at her home on Salem avenue. Dr. M. J. Shields and family, of Jermyn, are expected home from Texas the

Frank P. Coates, of Paterson, N. J., is making a flying visit in town.

Miss Mame Sheehan, of Binghamton, N. Y., was the guest of friends in town this week.

James O'Malley, of the South Side, is ill with pneumonia, Pierce Butler was called to Wilkes-Barre by the sickness of his only sister.

Miss Lucy Connor, a graduate of Emergency hospital, is sick at the hos-Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Evans are enter-

taining Mrs. James Hickel, of Scranton, and Mrs. Wood, of California, at their home on Seventh avenue. The little granddaughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Sperl, of Drummond avenue, is sick with diphtheria. Thomas Levison, who recently retired from business, will leave for the South

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early in the spring. He contemplates a bicycle tour to California and Texas. Misses Maggie and Lida Nice attended the Young Men's Institute banquet n Scranton last evening.

Mrs. W. E. Watt was the guest of friends in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. Russell Shepherd, who has been ill with typhoid fever for the past three weeks, is improving.

Miss Julia Morley, of Archbald, spent Phursday with friends in this city. Frederick Wall, of Factoryville, is he guest of friends in town. William Wilcox, lanitor of the Salem avenue schools, fell and injured his

ankle Thursday evening. Clarence and Thomas Morgan spent Thursday at White Oak pond fishing. They reported good success. The Brooklyn Drum corps will give

social in the Burke hall next Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whitfield, of Washington street, entertained a number of friends at a venison supper a few

evenings ago. Miss Katle Agnes Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Scott, will be married to W. J. McDonough, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 20, at 5 o'clock.

A ten-cent supper was given at the nome of Mrs. Louis Walters, on Church street, last evening, by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

ARCHBALD.

The first gun in the skirmish for porough offices was fired Thursday night when a "snap" caucus was held n Father Mathew opera house. It was published and generally believed that the general caucus of Democrats would be held next Monday evening, and the notices posted some time Wednesday night, calling a caucus for the next evening, came, therefore, in the nature of a surprise. Nevertheless the half was crowded to the doors at the time fixed for the opening of the caucus. There appeared to be no sponsors in the caucus and after some salutation P. J. Lally consented to call it to order. James P. McAndrew, T. J. Kielty Thomas P. Moran and Mr. Lally him self were named for permanent chairman, but neither would accept. Mr. P. F. Kielty, one of the candidates for tax collector, then asked leave to speak and on being granted permission he questioned the legality of the proceeding that resulted in the call for the caucus and stated that he had no desire to allow his name to go before it. The other candidates also seemed to be unwilling to allow their names to be used. Mr. McDonnell, another of the candi-dates for tax collector, Mr. Timlin, a Kielty, also addressed the assembiage and for some minutes the candidates W. Dimock, D. W. Humphrey, Charles and the audience were at sea. Mr. Kielty brought order out of the chaos by offering a resolution to the effect Harry Harrison, John S. Niles, C. E. that each of the candidates for general offices sign an agreement that the general caucus be held on Monday evening. This was assented to by all and the meeting dispersed.

It is rather unfortunate that there are no rules governing the holding of Democratic caucuses in this town. Each year there is a wrangle as to the right of the candidates for office or the vigilants to issue the call and the trouble is no nearer settlement today than it was five years ago. Heretofore the candidates have usually exercised the privilege and although their conduct has always been open to question it has never been tested. It would save much talk and trouble and be fairer for every one if there could be a set of rules framed for the purpose indicated.

P. J. Boland, who has been spending the holidays at his home here, returned to St. Bonaventure's seminary at Al-

egany, N. Y., yesterday The parents of the children attending the kindergarten assembled at the building yesterday morning and met the founder, Mrs. C. B. Hackley, who addressed them on the work of the institution. The attendance is increasing daily and the children are becoming more interested in the routine of the

Miss Mary Philbin, of South Scran on, called on friends here Thursday. The Citizens band, of Jermyn, will give a grand concert at St. Thomas' fair this evening. This is one of the best bands in this part of the state and

the programme they will interpret will be well worth listening to. Thursday evening the gold watch was disposed of. It was won by Nellie Uglow, of Hill treet. The door prize, \$5, was won by Miss Mary Kearney, of Salem street, The Second ward Democratic caucus was held in Father Mathew Opera-house last evening. It was largely attended and a very heavy vote was polled. Chairman John J. Barrett called the meeting to order, and James F. McAndrew was elected permanent chairman; T. W. Loftus, secretary, and Thomas Moran, P. J. Munley, James Coughlin and Mart Mahady tellers.

The candidates for council were Edward F. Munley and Michael Dean and vote was so very close that it was necesary to take a second ballot. Mr Munley was nominated by a majority of one, his vote being 141 to to 140 for Mr. Dean. For school director John J. Bar rett and W. F. Cumings were candidates for the nomination. Mr. Cummings was successful, the vote being Cummings 147, Barrett 142. There wa no opposition to the nomination of Patrick Mahon for judge and James Marly for inspector of election, and they were nominated by acclamation Mr. Mahon called attention to the need of a change in the manner of making party nominations and suggested that the Crawford county system be adopted. The chairman also favored it and A. F. McNulty was called upon to explain its operation. He did so and i was decided to bring the matter up for further consideration at the general caucus to be held on Monday evening.

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the slightest friction occurred.

The caucus was very orderly and no

All the collieries of the Pennsylvania Coal company in the vicinity will re-sume work on Monday.

The Hillside Coal and Iron company will pay its employes today. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the St. Aloy ius society, will meet on Monday ever

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Board of America, will meet on Sudday afternoon.

A Democratic caucus will be held in Herbert's hall on Monday evening to nominate borough officers for the ensuing year. It is to be hoped that every adherent to the party will be present. The marriage of James Walsh, of this place, and Margaret Ray, of Opt Forge is announced to take place in/the near

future. A class in physical culture will be organized at the high school inis afternoon. Professor Klace, of Pivtston, wil confer with the members and complete arrangements.

Richard T. O'Malley left yesterday to spend a few months in Kensas City. John Whalen, accompanied by his guest, Henry McGraw, of Newport, R. I., left on Thursday evening to resume their studies in St. Michael's college,

Adelphus Ludwig, age, about 15 years,

an employe at the Langeliffe colliery, was seriously injured on Wednesday afternoon by being kicked with a mule in the abdomen. He was removed to his home in Duryea.

Mrs. H. Brooks, of Laffin, was a visitor in town on Thursday.

The following officers of the Ladies' Catholic Beneficial association were installed at a recent meeting: President, Miss Mary A. Quinn; first vice

president, Miss Kate Gibbons; second vice president, Mrs. Mary Mead; recorder, Miss Kate Dempsey: financial secretary, Mrs. M. Whalen; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Osborne; marshal, Mrs. Clara A. Barrett, guard, Mrs. Mary A. Barrett, trustees, Mrs. Winnie McDonald, Mrs. Kate Hogan, Mrs. B. Clark, Mrs. Bridget Carroll, Miss Nellie E. Callahan. On Wednesday evening Joseph Code, of the West Side, sustained a fractured limb by falling on the ice. He was removed to his home and Dr. Pier sum-

moned who succeeded in alleviating his

sufferings and setting the broken parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reynolds, of

York avenue, are entertaining a daugh-M. F. Whalen has returned home from Mahanoy City, where he attended the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. C. Stegmaier, of Wilkes-Barre, was a visitor in town yesterday. The Carrie Stanley Burns Comedy company will appear in O'Malley's opera house in a four nights' engagement. The company comes well recommended. On Monday evening they will produce the sensational comedy entitled "After

Dark." A musical contest and supper will take place at the Primitive Methodist church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, when the following productions will be competed for: Solo, "A Beam of Sunshine," for children from 10 to 14 years of age; "In the Secret of His Presence for adults. Both selections are found in Gospel Hymns, Nos. 5 and 6. Recitation, "The Drama of Three" from Standard Recitations, No. 9. Gold trophies will be presented to the winners. Tickets to supper and contest, 25c.

OLYPHANT.

The result of the Republican caucus held in the Second ward of Blakely last night was as follows: For judge of election, James Nichols, 149 (no opposition); inspector of election, Gwylym Evans, 108; Evan Davis, 56; school director, Maciay, 173 (no opposition); council, William V. Davis, 125; George W. Williams, 63.

Misses Anna Brown and Mary Carbine attended the entertainment of the Christian Doctrine society at Providence Thursday evening.

The Vitascope company will appear at the Father Mathew opera house next Wednesday evening. The vitascope is an electrical apparatus with lights to throw figures upon a canvas on the stage, which is framed to resemble a picture. When the theater is darkened life size pictures are projected upon the canvas, and are so real and the motions are so natural that it is hard to realize that they are not actually alive. The vitascope will be seen at the Academy of Music in Scranton Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week.

Edward Ferguson and John Dougherty returned to St. Bonaventure's colege, Allegany, N. Y., Thursday morn-

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morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Rogers Israel, of Scranton, will conduct he service. Sunday school at 3 All are cordially invited, Miss Maggie Fitzpatrick, who has

been seriously ill for the past tew weeks, is slowly improving. The Heptosophs' annual banquet will given on Washington's birthday,

February 22.

The ladies of the Congregational church will hold a "Match" social and entertainment on Tuesday and Wed-nesday evening, February 9 and 10.

Tickets are out for sale. Miss Jeanette Williamson, of Pittston, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. Harris, has returned home.

TAYLOR.

This afternoon the polls of each ward will be open from 4 to 7 o'clock to elect tax collector, burgess, auditor and high constable. For the office of tax collector a hot fight is being made. The candidates are the present tax collector, John D. Jones, Alonzo Hendershot, James Morris and David J. Harris. For burgess the candidates are making things hum. Attorney James E. Watkins, William G. Howells, C. H. Van Horn and Druggist John W. Reese, are the candidates. For auditor there are George Marsh. For high constable, Morris Davis wants a re-election. His opponent is Thomas J. Powell.
Services at the Calvary Baptist

church tomorrow will be held at the usual hours. Dr. H. H. Harris will officiate at both services. Morning sermon at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "The Ones of the Creation." Sunday school at 2 o'clock. Evening sermon at 6 p. m. Subject, "The Hundred Fold." Everyody is cordially invited.

Thomas H. Davis, of Old Forge wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of tax collector for Old Forge township, subject to the Republican ticket. Michael Ryan, of Oak street, was

seriously injured yesterday while at his work in the Archbald mine, by failing roof. The funeral of Mrs. John Weisenfluh

wife of John Weisenfluh, took place yesterday afternoon and was largely attended. Services were conducted a the house, Rev. A. Weber officiated

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OLD FORGE.

Daniel Jenkins, of Barbertown, will e a candidate for supervisor. T. J. Stewart visited Scranton on Friday.

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